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In the Matter of	)
	) EB Docket No. 02-367
RAD10 MOULTRIE, INC.	) EB-01-IH-0259
	) Facility #54680
Licensee, Station WMGA(AM),	) FRN #0007570443
Moultrie, Georgia	)

To: Administrative Law Judge Arthur I. Steinberg

## ENFORCEMENT BUREAU'S COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO INTERVENE

- 1. On December 23, 2002, Douglas M. Sutton, Jr. ("Mr. Sutton") filed a "Petition to Intervene" ("petition"). Mr. Sutton seeks to intervene for the limited purpose of "correcting the record" to show that Mr. Sutton does not currently hold an ownership interest in Radio Moultrie, Inc. ("RMI" or "the licensee") and has not held any such interest since 1992. For the reasons that follow, the Enforcement Bureau supports Mr. Sutton's petition
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- 4. Section 1.223(b) of the Commission's rules, allows any person who desires to participate as a party in any hearing to **file a** petition for leave to intervene. The petition must set forth the interest of the petitioner and must show how the petitioner's participation will assist the Commission in the determination of the hearing issues.
- 5. The OSC/NOV reflects that the hearing issues focus on events occurring after the station's last license renewal on September 19, 1996. One such event is the possible unauthorized transfer of control of RMI. Although, arguably, Mr. Sutton could provide no such assistance relative to that issue (or any other) inasmuch as he apparently left the station in 1992, his presence, limited for the purpose of clarifying the identity of the persons authorized to control RMT, will, in fact, assist the Commission's resolution of the transfer of control issue. In addition, it is likely to ensure that no order of revocation and/or forfeiture, should one issue, will adversely and inappropriately affect Mr. Sutton.

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Respectfully submitted,

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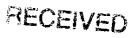
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